# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:150
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
TRAINING OF FOREST OFFICERS
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of institutions working in the country for imparting training to the forest officers, State-wise;

(b) the number of trainees provided with the training by these institutions during the last three years, institution-wise;

(c) whether any criteria has been prescribed to nominate the trainees to these institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The State-wise details of the Institutions under the Ministry of Environment and Forests located in various States and imparting training to the Forest officers along with the number of officers trained in these Institutions during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The Indian Forest Service Officers are nominated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for undergoing training at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun after being selected by the Union Public Service Commission. Besides, the Academy also imparts Advance Forests Management Training to IFS Officers having 10,17 & 21 years of service. The State Forest Service Colleges provide training to the State Forest Officers appointed by the State Governments in terms of Revised Rules for Two Years Diploma Course in Forestry for SFS Officers. The nominationsof Forest Rangers for Training are made by the State Governments in accordance with the `Entrance and Training Rules for Forest Rangers Course in Forestry (Revised in 1992)`. The Wild Life Institute of India and the Forest Survey of India also impart specialized training on Wildlife Management and Remote Sensing respectively.

ANNEXURE-I IN RESPECT OF PART(a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 150 FOR 19.11.2001 REGARDING Training of Forest Officers.

| Sl.No. | Name of the Institutions | State | No.of trainees trained in last 3 years |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy,Dehradun. | Uttaranchal | 766 |
| 2 | State Forest Service College, Burnihat, | Assam | 79 |
| 3 | State Forest Service College, Coimbatore. | Tamil Nadu | 191 |
| 4 | State Forest Service College, Dehradun, | Uttaranchal | 358 |
| 5 | Wild Life Institute of India,Dehradun. | Uttaranchal | 198 |
| 6 | Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong. | West Bengal | 50 |
| 7 | Forest Survey of India, Dehradun. | Uttaranchal | 62 |